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II. REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 1-14 and 16-19 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claims 1, 3, 4, and 12 are amended. The amendments to claims 3 and 4 remove multiple dependencies. The amendments to claims 1, 3, 4, and 12 replace the sequences with editable versions of the sequences. No new matter is added by the amendments to claims 1, 3, 4, and 12.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above-noted amendments.

III. CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number FREE-004.

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